THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conservation programme of CZA

2660. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Zoo Authority's conservation programme is lagging far behind Government's laid down guidelines;

(b) the number of species put on the endangered list by Government and how many of them actually are being covered under the conservation programme; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that lack of financial support is the main cause for the failure of CZA's programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) (a) No, Sir.

(b) 70 species of endangered wild animals have been selected for conservation breeding in zoos as given in the statement (*See* below), of which following species have been covered so far:-

(i)	Asiatic lion
(ii)	Snow Leopard
(iii)	Clouded Leopard
(iv)	Wild Dog
(v)	Red Panda
(vi)	Indian Pangolin
(vii)	Lion tailed Monkey
(viii)	Stump tailed Monkey
(ix)	Golden Langur
(x)	Hoolock Gibbon
(xi)	Thamin Deer
(xii)	Mouse Deer
(xiii)	Hangui
(xiv)	Pygmy Hog
(xv)	Himalayan Monal
(xvi)	Cheer Pheasant
(xvii)	Western Tragopan
(xviii)	Grey jungle Fowl
(xix)	Vulture (white backed vulture, long billed vulture, slander billed vulture)
(xx)	Falcons (Shahin falcon)
(xxi)	King cobra
(xxii)	Painted roof turtle

(c) No, Sir. The Central Zoo Authority has been fulfilling its mandatory functions successfully including breeding programmes.

Statement

List of the identified wild animal species to be taken up for the planned coordinated conservation breeding including details of the coordinating zoos and participating zoos in India

Sl.No.	Name of the Species	Name of the coordinating Zoo	Names of the participating Zoos
1	2	3	4
1.	Asiatic lion (Panthera leo)	Junagarh	Hyderabad, Bhopal, New Delhi, Rajkot
2.	Bengal tiger (Panthers tigris)	Bhopal	New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Chhatbir, Chennai
3.	Snow leopard (Panthera uncia)	Darjeeling	Leh, Kufri, Nainital, Gangtok
4.	Clouded leopard (Panthera nebulosa)	Sepahijala	Guwahati
5.	Asiatic cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus venaticus)	Junagarh	-
6.	Golden cat (Catopuma temmincki)	Guwahati	
7.	Tibetan wolf (Canis hitnalayensis)	Darjeeling	Gangtok, Nainital, Kufri
8.	Grey wolf (Canis lupus)	Junagarh	
9.	Wild dog (Cuon alpinus)	Visakhapatnam	Chennai
10.	Brown bear (Ursus arctos)	Kufri	Leh
11.	Sun bear (Helarctos malayanus)	Aizawl	Guwahati
12.	Red panda (Ailurus fulgens)	Darjeeling	Gangtok, Yachuli
13.	Binturong (Arctictis binturong)	Sepahijala	Guwahati, Aizawl
14.	Smooth coated otter (Lutrogale perspicilllata)	Ahmedabad	
15.	Malabar giant squirrel (Ratufa indica)	Pilikula	Chennai, Pune
16.	Indian Pangolin (Manis crassicaudata)	Bhubaneswar	

1	2	3	4
17.	Lion tailed monkey (Macaca silenus)	Chennai	Mysore, Trivandrum
18.	Pig-tailed monkey (Macaca nemestrina)	Sepahijala	Guwahati
19.	Stump tailed monkey (Macaca radiate)	Aizawl	Guwahati
20.	Phayre's leaf monkey (Trachypithecus phayrei)	Sepahijala	-
21.	Crab eating monkey (Macaca fascicularis)	Chidiyatapu (Port Blair)	-
22.	Nilgiri langur (Semnopithecus johnii)	Chennai	Mysore
23.	Golden langur (Trachypithecus geei)	Guwahati	Island near Guwahati
24.	Capped langur (Trachypithecus pileatus)	Rangapahar	
25.	Hoolock gibbon (Hoolock leuconedys),	Itanagar	Aizawl, Guwahati, Sepahijala
26.	Rhinoceros (Rhinoceros unicornis)	Guwahati	Patna, New Delhi, Kanpur
27.	Indian bison (Bos gaurus)	Mysore	Chennai, Bondla
28.	Wild buffalo (Buballus bubalis)		
29.	Wild ass (Equus hemionus khur)	Junagarh	-
30.	Himalayan tahr (Hemitragus jemlahicus)	Gangtok	Darjeeling, Kufri, Chopta
31.	Nilgiri tahr (Nilgiritragus hylocrius)	Ooty	-
32.	Markhor (Capra falconeri)	Pehalgaon	-
33.	Blue sheep (Pseudois nayaur)	Gangtok	Darjeeling
34.	Serow (Nemorhaedus-sumatraensis)	Guwahati	Manipur
35.	Swamp deer (Cervus duvauceli)	Lucknow	Jaldapara WLS
36.	Swamp deer (Hard surface-C.d. branderi)	Bilaspur	
37.	Thamin deer (Cervus eldii)	Manipur	Guwahati, Kolkata, New Delhi

1	2	3	4
38.	Mouse deer (Tragulus meminna)	Hyderabad	Bhubaneswar
39.	Musk deer (Moschus chrysogaster)	Chopta	Gulmarg, Gangtok, Kufri
40.	Hangul (Cervus elaphushanglu)	Shikargah	-
41.	Chiru (Pantholops hodgsonii)	Leh	-
42.	Chinkara (Gazella bennettii)	Meham	Junagarh, Gandhinagar, Chhatbir
43.	Chosinga (Tetracerus quadricornis)	Junagarh	Tirupati, Ranchi
44.	Pygmy hog (Sus salvanius)	Basistha	Guwahati
45.	Hispid hare (Caprolagus hispidus)	Basistha	Guwahati
46.	Giant squirrel (Ratufa indica)	Ranchi	
47.	Gangetic Dolphin (Platanista gangetica gangetica)	Patna	
48.	Himalayan monal (Lophophorus impejanus)	Manali	Darjeeling, Gangtok
49.	Blood pheasant (Ithaginis cruentus)	Gangtok	Darjeeling
50.	Cheer pheasant (Catreus wallichi)	Chail	Almora
51.	Hume's pheasant (Syrmaticus humiae humaie)	Aizawl	-
52.	Grey Peacock pheasant (Polyplectron bicalcaratum)	Guwahati	Kolkata, Darjeeling
53.	Sclater's (mishmi) monal (Lophophorus sclaterisclateri)	Yachuli	-
54.	Tibetan eared pheasant (Crossoptilon harmani)	Yachuli	-
55.	Temminck tragopan (Tragopan temtninckii)	Yachuli	-
56.	Blyth's tragopan (Tragopan blythil)	Kohima	-
57.	Western tragopan (Tragopan melanocephalus)	Sarahan	-

1	2	3	4
58.	Styr tragopan (Tragopan satyra)	Darjeellng	Gangtok
59.	Grey jungle fowl (Gallus sonnerati)	Tirupati	-
60.	Red jungle fowl (Gallus gallus gallus)	Morni	Chail, New Delhi, Aizawl
61.	Malabar grey hornbill (Ocyceros griseus)	Kodanadu (Kerala)	Hyderabad
62.	Malabar pied hornbill (Anthracoceros coronatus)	Kodanadu	Hyderabad (Kerala)
63.	Vultures (White backed Vulture, Himalayan Griffon Vulture, etc.)	Pinjore	Hyderabad, Bhopal, Junagarh, Bhubaneswar, Rajabhatkhawa Guwahati
64.	Falcons (Eagles, Hobbies, Kestral, Harrier, accipiter, etc.	Chhatbir	Jaipur
65.	Bustards (Great Indian bustard, Lesser florican, Bengal florican, Hubara bustard)	-	-
66.	Nicobar pigeon (Caloenas nicobarica)	Chidiyatapu, Port Blair	Ahmedabad, Kolkata
67.	King cobra (Ophiophagus Hannah)	Pilikula	Bangalore, Mammalapuram
68.	Water monitor (Varanus saivator)	Chidiyatapu, Port Blair	Mammalapuram
69.	Painted roof turtle (Kachuga kachuga)	Kukrail	Mammalapuram
70.	Himalayan salamander (Tyletotriton verrucosus)	Darjeeling	-

Conservation of dolphins

†2661. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has declared dolphin as a national aquatic animal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the measures being taken for the conservation of this aquatic animal by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) During the first meeting of the National Ganga River Basin Authority

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.